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MODIFICATIONS TO ALLOCATIONS OF COMPUTATIONAL
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RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to a final office action in the above case dated January 12, 2007, in which the Examiner rejected all the claims as anticipated (35 U.S.C. §102) over cited art. On February 21st, the attorney for Applicants and the Examiner held a phone interview discussing the rejection. The Examiner said that the independent claims would be allowed if the requirements found in claims claim 7, 16, and 25 were added to the independent claims. Applicants amended independent claims 1, 11, and 20 to include the requirements of 7, 16, and 25, respectively, to place the case in condition for allowance. Claims 7, 16, and 25 are canceled. Applicants submit that all pending claims 1, 2, 4-6, 8-15, 17-24, and 26-28 are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8.